

Monday, February 22—Numbers 25, 26

Israel commits spiritual adultery against the Lord in the worship of Baal at Peor; God judges the people; the census of the new generation; again, take notice of the holiness of God and its righteous demands.

Tuesday, February 23 Numbers 27-29

The inheritance of the daughters of Zelophehad; Joshua inaugurated to succeed Moses; the daily, weekly, monthly and yearly offerings and feasts of Israel; notice from this how the worship of the Lord was central and defining for the nation.

Wednesday, February 24—Numbers 30, 31

Instruction concerning the taking and keeping of vows and Israel's vengeance upon the Midianites who enticed Israel to commit treason against the Lord in the worship of Baal. Why is God so stringent about the keeping of vows (30:2)?

Thursday, February 25—Numbers 32, 33

Rueben and Gad request permission to settle in the Land of Gilead, east of Jordan; Moses recounts all the points along the way of Israel's journey from their departure from Egypt to their arrival on the plains of Moab and he also details the boundaries of the land. What examples of God's providence, His governing activity in the affairs of men, are evident in this section?

Friday, February 26—Numbers 34-36

Instructions concerning the cities for the Levites, the cities of refuge and the requirements for those who seek shelter there, and instructions concerning the marriage of daughters who inherit land from their father. How are the demands of God's holiness reflected in these instructions, particularly those dealing with the shedding of blood?

Saturday, February 27—Deuteronomy 1-2

A recounting of Israel's history from the command to leave Mount Horeb (Sinai) to the defeat of Sihon, king of Heshbon. How many instances of God's providence are described in this section, instances of His governing action within the affairs of men?

Sunday, February 28—Deuteronomy 3-4

Further rehearsal of Israel's history and the call to obey the commandments of the Lord. What was the purpose of this rehearsal of God's working in Israel's history (note especially Deut. 4:9)?